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Inventors: Harald S. Gross
Title: THICK THERMAL OXIDE LAYERS AND
ISOLATION REGIONS IN A SILICON-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

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Specification, 17 pages; claims, 6 pages; and abstract, 1 page.

Drawings totaling 11 pages, Formal Informal.

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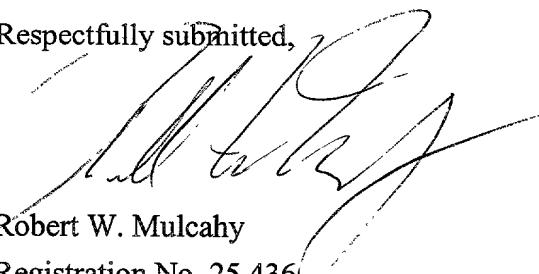
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